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A₁ 1. (Amended) An apparatus for collecting, stitching and/or cutting printed products, the apparatus comprising an endless collector chain and successively arranged feeders mounted above the collector chain for placing the printed products on the collector chain, a stitching device for stitching the printed products, and a delivery unit for removing the printed products at a conveying end of the collector chain and for supplying the printed products for further processing, the apparatus further comprising a drive unit comprised of at least one first servo drive and a collector chain drive, connected to the collector chain and configured to control the first servo drive through a signal line in a synchronously timed manner, wherein the first servo drive is configured to drive additional units of the apparatus.

A₂ 4. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the collector chain drive is a second servo drive.

A₃ 8. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 7, comprising electronic means for adjusting a speed of the collector chain for different chain divisions.

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The double collector chain 3 is provided at its front end with a drive wheel 18 which is driven by a drive 19, i.e., a servo drive. This drive 19 is composed of an electric motor M2 and a
